Table of Contents (TOC) Summary of Changes

All four TOC files have had a complete makeover and are available for review from this web site. These files are drafts and are not approved for use on any projects.

Page one of each file has instructions related to the Special Provisions. This page will be deleted from the final TOC.

- New page covers Department, Materials, and Hydraulics Special Provisions.
- Hydraulics Special Provisions are new to the TOC and our Web site. They are included on the Special Provision Web site and in the TOC just like the Materials Special Provisions.
- Link is available to the 2008 Special Provisions Web page.
- Special conditions are shown for selected Special Provisions (Department and two Materials).
- Instructions are listed at the top of this new page with directions on how to delete when finished.

The date of the TOC and changed items indicate "TBD."

- A specific date has not been set. It most likely will not be until after the June 25, Standards Committee meeting in order to not conflict with Economic Stimulus projects and related advertising.
- All items in the TOC have or may have a change. Most are minor and none impacting how business is done. Civil Rights related changes may impact business, but that is not known at this time.
- Items like the list of Supplemental Drawings, Typical Sections, Standard Drawing Index, and Special Provisions and Supplemental Specifications are part of published change.

The Civil Rights related areas are still under review by that Division with changes pending.

Other changes:

- Special Provisions listing now only lists the Section Number, Title, Type, and for Department Special Provisions and Supplemental Specifications, the date. Usage information has been removed in order to clean up the listing.
- Instructions to delete some text after inserting the required information has been removed and instructions included only where needed.
- Users understand how to complete those parts so unnecessary information was removed as were the blank pages.
- FHWA 1273 form updated. Reformatted to remove columns. Appalachian Contracts information removed. Approved by FHWA.

We suggest a visual comparison be done with these drafts and the current TOC files to better understand the changes.

The Standards Section will be presenting and discussing these changes during our region and consultant Spring visits/training in April.